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PATENT APPLICATION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to
respond to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 13) dated
April 1, 2003 (and the Advisory Action (Paper No. 15) dated
July 11, 2003) for a period of **one (1)** month from **July 1,**
2003 to and including **August 1, 2003.**

Attached hereto is a Request for Continued
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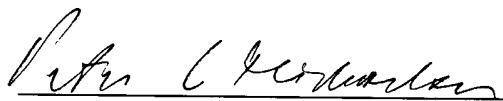
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Respectfully submitted,

July 28, 2003

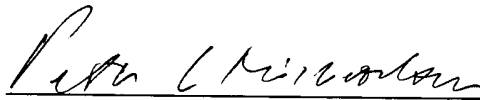

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